



- Top 10 States

↑ Performance improving
- Middle 30 States

↔ Performance staying about the same
- Bottom 10 States

↓ Performance declining

Economic Strength				
	Prior	Current	Rank	Progress
Unemployment	12.8%	12.4%	●	↑
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	(2.7)%	(5.2)%	●	↓
Real personal income per capita	\$28,250	\$27,558	●	↓
Number of structurally deficient bridges	2,732	2,726	●	↑
Children living in poverty	19%	23%	●	↓

Health and Education				
	Prior	Current	Rank	Progress
Infant mortality (Per 1,000 births)	7.6	7.7	●	↓
Obesity in the population	29.5%	30.3%	●	↓
3rd graders reading at grade level	87%	90%		↑
College ready (Average ACT score)	19.6	19.7	●	↑
Population with bachelor's degree or higher (25+ years old)	24.7 %	24.6%	●	↓

Value for Government				
	Prior	Current	Rank	Progress
Bond rating (Standard & Poor's)	AA-	AA-		↔
Debt burden per capita	\$766	\$748	●	↑
Access to state government – number of online services	325	357		↑
State government operating cost as a percent of GDP	11.9%	12.5%		↓
State and local government operating cost as a percent of GDP	21%	22.0%		↓

Quality of Life				
	Prior	Current	Rank	Progress
State park popularity – annual visits per citizen	2.1	2.1		↔
Clean and safe water resources – water quality index	83	88		↑
Population growth (Ages 25 – 34)	(1.9) %	(1.6)%	●	↑

Public Safety				
	Prior	Current	Rank	Progress
Violent crimes per 100,000	501	497	●	↑
Property crimes per 100,000	2,935	2,838	●	↑
Individuals fatally or seriously injured in traffic accidents	7,705	7,382		↑

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